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1. The compressor station in Vorshansk (53°26'N/41°49'E), Tambov Oblast, on the Saratov-Moscow gas pipe line has two machine houses, which were the compressor installation proper, a separating installation, a cooling installation with a cooling tower, a power station with a transformer installation, a laboratory, several storehouses, workshops, and garages, an administration building, a forge, a sawmill, and housing facilities. Power was supplied by the Vorshansk Power Plant; there was a power generator for emergencies.

2. Building materials, pipes, special instruments, accessories, and spare parts were stored in the storehouses. The workshops were equipped with a complete set of metal-working machines. The suction and pressure machines were operated by two Diesel units, used alternately. Fuel for the Diesel units was stored in a nearby depot. The entire station has very modern equipment. The make of the machinery could not be ascertained. The station may have been completed in 1946.

25X1X 3. [REDACTED] the Vorshansk Station, unlike other compressor stations, not only had the Saratov-Moscow gas pipe line running through it but also an oil pipe line which was to be completed by May 1948.

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